

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SUE FOR EXCLUSIVE NAME

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Boy Scouts of America last night set about strengthening their claim to the exclusive use of the word "scout" or its derivatives, following a decision handed down today by the appellate division of the supreme court, first de-

partment, directing the United States Boy Scouts, a rival organization, to submit to several demands. Evidence of General Baden-Powell, founder of the scout movement in England, will be taken in an effort to prove which organization has his sanction. Testimony of an officer now with General Pershing will also be taken. A complete list of the membership of the United States Boy Scouts must be supplied by the Boy Scouts of America by its rival, according to the ruling.

CHARITY RECEIVES FIRST RESPONSES TO OPPORTUNITIES

The first contributions have been received at the Social Service House, 923 H street northwest, for the fourteen Christmas Opportunities of 1917. Opportunity No. 6, a widow's family handicapped by much illness, leads off with a pledge of \$5 a month or \$50 a year. Two "families of our allies"—opportunity No. 1, an Italian widow with six children, and opportunity No. 7, a Greek widow with ten children—are each credited with \$5.

It is expected that tomorrow's mail will bring a number of contributions from those who have been reading of the opportunities over Sunday. In explanation of the large sum required to preserve these fourteen homes during the coming year, it is pointed out that the recent investigation of the cost of living in the District made by the Federal Bureau of Labor statistics shows that according to the prices of 1916, \$900 was the least on which a family of five can live in decency with a minimum of comfort.

In these Christmas opportunities there are enough people to make sixteen and three-fifths such families whose maintenance would require \$15,000. The Associated Charities is asking an average of \$18. The difference is in part represented by the earnings of the mothers and of the older children, where there are any. Each family is well schooled, however, in the practice of self-sacrifice and thrift.

Contributions may be sent to The Times or to the Associated Charities, John Joy Edson, treasurer, 923 H street northwest. Latest contributions received follow: Opportunity No. 1.—Six fatherless children of Italy; amount asked for \$20; cash, \$10; amount still needed, \$10. Opportunity No. 4.—Battling against chronic ill health and poverty; amount asked for, \$32; cash, \$10; still needed, \$22. Opportunity No. 7.—A quiver full of children; amount asked for, \$24; pledge, \$6 a month, \$60; still needed, \$64.

Orchestral Concert

CONCERT BY THE U. S. SOLDIER HOME BAND ORCHESTRA, IN STANLEY HALL, SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16, 1917, BEGINNING AT 8:30 O'CLOCK.
JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMAN, Director.
"My Country 'Tis of Thee"
March, "Defend America"
Overture, "Crown Diamond"
Reverie, "Heart Throbs"
Selection, "The Big Bear"
Fox Trot, "Buck Ram"
Waltz, "Kiss Me"
Tango, "The Turkish March"
Characteristic, "The Turkish March"
Finale, "It's a Long Way to Berlin"
But We'll Get There"
The Star-Spangled Banner.

101 W.W. LEADERS IN CHICAGO JAIL AFTER HEARING

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—One hundred and one of the 116 I. W. W.'s arraigned in Federal court late yesterday on charges of violating the espionage act are under heavy guard in the county jail today, where they will remain until January 3. That was the date set by Judge Landis for the arraignment of any other defendants who may be arrested or give themselves up before that time. The others are at liberty under bond. Fifty indicted members of the organization are still at liberty. George Vanderveer, of Seattle, Washington, chief counsel for the defense, announced in court that the I. W. W., through its publications, had urged these men to surrender.

BALTIMORE BOOZE LANDS 4 IN JAIL IN "DRY" CAPITAL

Seven men arrested for being drunk, one for selling whiskey, and the theft of two bottles of "booze" is the record for "dry" Washington during the last twenty-four hours.

Up to noon today the police had discovered no clue to the two pint bottles of "booze" reported stolen from James Winfield, 1309 Eleventh street northwest, early today.

Notwithstanding the Sheppard "dry" law, residents of this city continued their friendly interest in alcoholic beverages purchased in Baltimore. Liberally supplied with whiskey obtained in that city, four of the drunks arrested early today boasted that they got all they could pay for.

Baltimore Popular. That Baltimore has increased in popularity with the approach of Yuletide was evident early today and all day yesterday. Hundreds of liquor seekers returned late last night and this morning well loaded with property labeled whiskey pack are which they brought into "dry" Washington without molestation from the authorities.

More than twice the number of round-trip tickets were sold at the Fourteenth street and New York avenue station of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis railway than on Saturday a week previous. The electric line had all it could do handling the crowds.

Whiskey Stolen. Those who were arrested charged with being drunk are William Brown, colored, twenty-four years old; Frank Koh, twenty-four; Fremont Donnelly, eighteen; Charles Lloyd, thirty-three; Robert Haug, thirty-two; John H. Oliver, sixty years old; Frank M. Humphries, twenty-nine years old; James Sullivan, twenty-two years old; William S. Hunter, twenty-nine years old. He was arrested for selling whiskey.

James Winfield, of 1309 Eleventh street northwest, early today reported the theft of a suitcase containing two pints of whiskey properly labeled which he had obtained in Baltimore.

SCOUTS TO GET PRIZES FOR CORN HARVESTING

Two thousand Boy Scouts will assemble with their friends Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Wilson Normal School to receive prizes won during the corn harvesting contest in Potomac Park last June. Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, will award the prizes.

The boys will be given a real treat when their big brothers and cousins, Col. A. C. Murray, of the British embassy; Capt. J. Rouvier, attaché of the French embassy; and Admiral Samuel McGowan, of the United States navy, will tell of their experiences in this war.

Five thousand bushels of corn were harvested and sold to a local dealer, according to A. C. Moses, president of the local council.

Twenty-three scouts will be awarded prizes at this meeting, the first indoor rally of the scout season.

MRS. BEILSTEIN DIES. Mrs. Marie Beilstein, forty-eight years old, wife of Christian Beilstein, painting contractor, of 534 Twenty-third street northwest, died early today after a brief illness. She is survived by the husband and three children, Marie, twenty-two years old; Fred, twenty, and Christian, sixteen. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

VOTE DELAY MAY BLOCK SUFFRAGE AT THIS SESSION

Delay on a final vote which women suffrage supporters won in the House of Representatives yesterday may block passage of the Federal amendment at this session.

The House, willing to vote before the Christmas recess, displayed increasing resentment at the forced postponement. Many members, incensed at what they termed the desire of suffrage proponents to "toy with Congress" and bring a vote to suit their own convenience, threatened to insist no further time be taken from vital win-the-war measures.

Postponement admittedly had completely disarranged leaders' legislative plans. There had called for disposal of suffrage and prohibition amendments before the Christmas holidays, with appropriation, war measures, and conservation bills to follow after.

Added to this press of business was the prospect of sweeping administrative investigations requiring many weeks of time not heretofore taken into account.

The temper of the House was revealed today, when, after suffrage leaders had blocked efforts for immediate consideration, their subsequent efforts to fix first the 7th and then the 10th of January for a vote failed.

POLI'S TO ASSUME WAR TAX OF ALL OF ITS PATRONS

R. Z. Poli, proprietor of the big Avenue playhouse, has decided to relieve his Washington patrons of the war tax.

Announcement to this effect was made today by Fred G. Berger, manager, who states the innovation will be inaugurated Christmas Day and will come in the nature of a substantial Christmas gift to Mr. Poli's patrons, as the Government tax collected at the Poli Theater box office in November amounted to over \$1,500.

Mr. Poli has realized for some time that the war tax on amusements proved quite a burden on theatergoers. His enterprise is regarded as all the more remarkable in view of the fact that he is assuming this big financial responsibility coincident with the premier of a permanent and more expensive musical comedy company of fifty people, which will have its opening on the afternoon and evening of Christmas Day.

The establishment of the Poli Musical Comedy Players was brought about not only to meet what is declared to be a popular demand for that type of theatrical performance, but to be free from the vicissitudes of railroad travel incident to the playing of traveling attractions.

Poli's is the first Washington Theater to assume the payment of the war tax.



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- 30c Box Paper—Cloth finish, in attractive Christmas boxes, 24 envelopes and 24 sheets. 39c
- 60c Colonial Box Paper—In many new and pleasing effects; 24 sheets and 24 envelopes. 47c



- Gentlemen's Stationery—Sun bleached linen of masculine texture, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes. 83c
- Whitings' \$3.00 Oranville Box Paper—72 sheets in three sizes; 24 gold edge cards, and 96 envelopes. \$2.75
- Box Paper—Linen finish; 60 sheets and 60 envelopes in white and blue. 75c value. 59c
- \$1.00 College Girl Stationery—30 sheets, 18 cards (gilt edge), and 48 envelopes. 89c
- 60c "Holly Hough" Stationery—In an attractive Christmas box; 24 sheets, 24 envelopes. 39c
- \$2.75 Period De Louis XIV Stationery—Whitings' and Cook's deckle edge paper and envelopes—two sizes in blue or khaki tints; 48 sheets and 48 envelopes. \$2.00
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Khaki color, with rubber lining. 13 fittings; \$9.00 value for. \$8.25

What To Send Your Boy In Camp

25c Trench Shaving Mirrors—in a khaki case. Special Christmas sale price. 21c

Sewing Kits Complete—regular price \$1.50. Special Christmas sale price. 97c

Something New! Gilt Edge Playing Cards

With American and Allied Flags on each. Regular 75c value. Special 67c

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With removable glass ash tray. Gun metal finish. \$2.39 \$3.00 value for.

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Parisian Ivory Clocks—New Haven Works, dainty Colonial design. \$3.00 value. \$2.69

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